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 on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

DAISY ARELLANO on behalf of herself and
 others similarly situated.

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

USA MINISO DEPOT, INC.; MINISO
 DEPOT CA, INC.; MINISO; MINISO DEPOT
 ARCADIA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 BAKERSFIELD, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 CERRITOS, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 DOWNEY, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 HOLLYWOOD, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 LAKEWOOD, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 MORENO VALLEY, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 PASADENA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 RIVERSIDE, INC.; MINISO DEPOT SANTA
 ANA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT SANTA
 MONICA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT WEST
 COVINA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
 ALHAMBRA, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 BEVERLY CENTER, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 CHINO HILLS, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 CULVER CITY, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT EL
 CAJON, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 ESCONDIDO, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 FAIRFIELD, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, LLC.; MINISO
 DEPOT IRVINE SPECTRUM, LLC.;
 MINISO DEPOT MILPITAS, LLC.; MINISO
 DEPOT MISSION VIEJO, LLC.; MINISO
 DEPOT NATIONAL CITY, LLC.; MINISO
 DEPOT NEWPARK, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
 PALM DESERT, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT

Case No.: 19STCV42105

CLASS ACTION

*[Assigned to the Hon. Stuart M. Rice in Dept.
 SSC 1]*

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
 PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
 PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
 ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Information:

Date: ~~February 24, 2023~~

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Dept.: SSC1

1 SALINAS, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT SAN
2 FRANCISCO CENTRE, LLC.; MINISO
3 DEPOT SANTA BARBARA, LLC.; MINISO
4 DEPOT SF STONESTOWN, LLC.; MINISO
5 DEPOT SHERMAN OAKS, LLC.; MINISO
6 DEPOT TEMPLE CITY, LLC.; MINISO
7 DEPOT TOPANGA, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
8 TORRANCE, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
9 VALENCIA, LLC.; and DOES 1 to 200,
10 Inclusive.

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12 DEFENDANTS.

13 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement came before this Court on
14 March 1, 2023
15 ~~February 24, 2023~~ at 10:30 a.m. in Department SSC1 of Los Angeles County Superior Court
16 located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. The Court, having considered
17 the proposed Second Amended Joint Stipulation of Settlement and Release entered into by and
18 between Plaintiffs Daisy Arellano and Stephanie Corona (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants USA
19 MINISO DEPOT, INC.; MINISO DEPOT CA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT ARCADIA, INC.; MINISO
20 DEPOT BAKERSFIELD, INC.; MINISO DEPOT CERRITOS, INC.; MINISO DEPOT
21 DOWNEY, INC.; MINISO DEPOT HOLLYWOOD, INC.; MINISO DEPOT LAKEWOOD, INC.;
22 MINISO DEPOT MORENO VALLEY, INC.; MINISO DEPOT PASADENA, INC.; MINISO
23 DEPOT RIVERSIDE, INC.; MINISO DEPOT SANTA ANA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT WEST
24 COVINA, INC.; MINISO DEPOT ALHAMBRA, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT BEVERLY CENTER,
25 LLC.; MINISO DEPOT CHINO HILLS, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT CULVER CITY, LLC.; MINISO
26 DEPOT EL CAJON, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT ESCONDIDO, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
27 FAIRFIELD, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT IRVINE SPECTRUM, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT MISSION
28 VIEJO, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT NATIONAL CITY, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT NEWPARK, LLC.;
MINISO DEPOT PALM DESERT, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT SALINAS, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
SAN FRANCISCO CENTRE, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT SANTA BARBARA, LLC.; MINISO
DEPOT SF STONESTOWN, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT SHERMAN OAKS, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT
TEMPLE CITY, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT TOPANGA, LLC.; MINISO DEPOT TORRANCE,
LLC.; MINISO DEPOT VALENCIA, LLC (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) attached as
Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Melissa A. Huether in Support of Plaintiffs’ Further Supplemental

1 Declaration in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement,
2 and the Exhibits attached thereto (hereafter collectively, the “Stipulation”, “Settlement”, or
3 “Settlement Agreement”); having considered the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action
4 Settlement filed by the parties; having considered the respective points and authorities and
5 declarations submitted by the parties in support thereof; and good cause appearing, HEREBY
6 ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

7 The Court grants preliminary approval of the settlement as set forth in the Stipulation and
8 finds the terms to be within the range of reasonableness of a settlement that ultimately could be
9 granted approval by the Court at the final Fairness Hearing. For purposes of the settlement, the
10 Court finds that the proposed settlement class is ascertainable and that there is a sufficiently well-
11 defined community of interest among the Settlement Class in questions of law and fact. Therefore,
12 for settlement purposes only, the Court grants conditional certification of the following “Settlement
13 Class” defined as follows:

14 any and all current and former hourly non-exempt employees of
15 Defendants in California during the time period from and including
16 November 22, 2015 through November 8, 2021.

17 1. For purposes of the settlement, the Court further designates named Plaintiffs Daisy
18 Arellano and Stephanie Corona as Class Representatives, and Joseph Lavi, Esq., Vincent C.
19 Granberry, Esq., and Melissa A. Huether, Esq. of Lavi & Ebrahimi, LLP as Class Counsel.

20 2. The Court confirms CPT Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.

21 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed settlement should
22 be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Settlement Class is
23 scheduled in Department 1 of this Court, located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles,
24 California 90012, on August 14, 2023, at 10:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~

25 4. At the final fairness hearing, the Court will consider: (a) whether the settlement
26 should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate for the class; (b) whether a judgment granting
27 approval of the settlement should be entered; and (c) whether Plaintiffs’ application for an award of
28 attorneys’ fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses, and service payments should be granted.

1 5. Counsel for the parties shall file memoranda, declarations, or other statements and
2 materials in support of their request for final approval by no later than 16 court days prior the final
3 fairness hearing.

4 6. Class Counsel shall file a motion for an award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of
5 litigation expenses and class representative enhancement by no later than 16 court days prior to
6 the final fairness hearing.

7 7. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement
8 ("Class Notice") which is attached to the Settlement Agreement as **Exhibit A.**

9 8. Within fifteen (15) calendar days of the entry of this Order, Defendants will provide
10 the name, last known address, and Social Security number of each Settlement Class Member, along
11 their dates of employment and any other information needed to calculate Individual Settlement
12 Payments and Individual PAGA Payments ("Class Data").

13 9. The Court directs the mailing of the Class Notice by first class mail to the members
14 of the Settlement Class within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the Class Data.

15 10. The proposed members of the Settlement Class shall have forty (45) calendar days
16 after the initial mailing of the Class Notice to submit an objection or a written request to be
17 excluded ("Response Deadline"). In the event that a Class Notice is re-mailed to a corrected
18 address, the Settlement Class Members will have until the Response Deadline or fifteen (15)
19 calendar days after the postmark on the re-mailed Class Notice, whichever is later, to return an
20 objection or Request for Exclusion.

21 11. The Court finds that the form of Class Notice to the Settlement Class regarding the
22 pendency of the action and of this settlement, and the methods of giving notice to members of the
23 Settlement Class constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constitute
24 valid, due, and sufficient notice to all members of the Settlement Class. They comply fully with
25 the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Civil Code section
26 1781, California Rules of Court 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions,
27 and other applicable law.

1 12. The Court further approves the procedures for Settlement Class Members to
2 participate in, opt out of, or object to the Settlement, as set forth in the Stipulation and Class
3 Notice.

4 13. Any Participating Class Member who wishes to object to the Settlement in writing
5 must submit to the Settlement Administrator a signed writing which shall: (1) contain the name,
6 address, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the person objecting; (2) be signed
7 by the Participating Class Member; (3) state the grounds on which the Participating Class Member
8 is objecting as well as any documents or evidence supporting his or her objection(s); and (4) be
9 postmarked or fax stamped by the Response Deadline and returned to the Settlement Administrator
10 at the specified address or fax telephone number stated in the Class Notice. Participating Class
11 Members may also appear at the Final Approval hearing and present their objections orally for the
12 Court.

13 14. Settlement Class Members who wish to opt out from the Settlement must submit to
14 the Settlement Administrator a written statement signed statement expressing his or her desire to
15 be excluded from the Settlement. The written Request for Exclusion shall: (1) make a statement
16 indicating that you wish to be excluded from the Settlement; (2) contain the name, address, and the
17 last four digits of the Social Security number of the person requesting exclusion; (3) be signed by
18 the Settlement Class Member; and (4) be postmarked or fax stamped by the Response Deadline and
19 returned to the Settlement Administrator at the specified address or fax telephone number stated in
20 the Class Notice. Any Settlement Class Member who returns a timely, valid, and signed request
21 to exclude themselves from the Settlement will not participate in or be bound by the Settlement
22 and subsequent judgment and will not receive an Individual Settlement Payment. Settlement
23 Class Members who exclude themselves from the Settlement will still receive their Individual
24 PAGA Payment if they are a PAGA Employee.

25 15. Pending the Fairness Hearing, all proceedings in this action, other than proceedings
26 necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this
27 Order, are stayed.

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1 16. Counsel for the parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in
2 connection with the administration of the settlement which are not materially inconsistent with
3 either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

4 17. The Court orders the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

Event	Timing
Data: last day for Defendant to provide the Class Data to the Settlement Administrator.	15 calendar days after entry of this Order
Notice Date: last day for Settlement Administrator to mail Class Notice to Class Members.	15 calendar days after receipt Class Data
Response Deadline: (i) last day for class members to submit exclusion requests; and (ii) last day for Participating Class Members to submit objections.	45 calendar days after the postmark on the Class Notice or 15 days after the re-mailing, whichever is later
Last day for class counsel to file motion for award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses and class representative enhancement.	16 court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Last day for parties to file motion and supporting documents for final approval of class action settlement.	16 court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Hearing on final approval of class action settlement.	August 14, 2023, 10:30 AM in Department 1 Spring Street Courthouse

16 18. The Fairness Hearing and related prior deadlines set forth above may, from time to
17 time and without further notice to the Settlement Class (except those who have filed timely and
18 valid objections), be continued or adjourned by Order of the Court.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 Dated: March 1, 2023



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart M. Rice".

Stuart M. Rice / Judge

Hon. Stuart M. Rice
Judge of the Superior Court